

BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED THIS WEEK

The fact that the contract for building the Dumbarton bridge across the bay to connect this and Alameda counties has caused a general flurry of prosperity to become apparent in all transactions along the peninsula. The contracts which cover practically all of the construction of the bridge were let to two firms, The Healy Tibbets Construction Company of San Francisco and The Moore Drydock Company of Oakland.

To the former company was awarded the contract for building the approaches and the concrete piers, which will shortly bear the weight of California's most needed bridge. The latter firm secured the contract for building the superstructure of the bridge and supplying the necessary structural steel.

It is planned by the builders to have this bridge in actual operation within a year from the letting of these contracts. It will certainly be completed by the end of 1925.

Work on the bridge will be started within a week or two, it is reported. A large force of men will be placed on the ground immediately and a work camp will be established near here. Work will be started simultaneously on the other side of the bay and both approaches will be underway shortly.

No definite information has been given out as to the amount of the contracts which were let, but it is said that the amounts were well within the limits of the prescribed by the bridge company's engineer, John L. Harrington. The Healy Tibbets Company have already a large force of men and equipment on the ground as they are constructing the Hetch Hetchy bridge to carry the water supply of San Francisco. This is less than a mile from the site of the new bay bridge.

When completed this bridge will connect the peninsula, California's fastest growing section with the great valleys of the central part of the state. It will form a link in the great highway system of the state, connecting the Santa Clara valley with the east bay region and through the Niles canyon with all of the cities of central California. Eventually it will be the Eastside highway from San Francisco to San Jose.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Episcopal church will hold its Christmas tree next Tuesday evening. A fine program is prepared, which will include singing and various exercises by the children. Santa Claus is expected to be lavish with his gifts during the evening. The fathers and mothers of the children, together with the general public are invited to share the enjoyment of the evening. The program will start at 7:30 p. m.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY NATIVE DAUGHTERS

A new set of officers was chosen by the Native Daughters of the G. W. C. on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Anna Collins was elected president for the coming year, and the other officers of the lodge were filled as follows: Mrs. Geraldine Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Dolores Bozso, second vice-president; Mrs. Clara Kelly, third vice-president; Dora Wilson, recording secretary; Anna De Rosa, financial secretary; Mrs. Jackson, marshal; Mrs. Lillian Hansen, inside sentinel; Mrs. W. W. Thompson, outside sentinel; Mary McAllister, treasurer (hold over); Mrs. Hess and Augusta Sharkey; Mrs. Annie Murray; physicians, Dr. J. L. Ross and Dr. J. G. Null. Installation will be in the latter part of January.

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CONGRESSMAN KAHN PASSES AWAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

His death preceded by a very brief illness, Julius Kahn, for twenty-four years representative in Congress of the Fourth Congressional district, including San Francisco, passed away at his home in the city Thursday. Kahn's death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

With the single exception of the term of 1902-1904, Kahn represented the Fourth Congressional district in San Francisco from 1898 to his death. Thirteen times in all he was sent to Congress by his constituents of the Fourth District. While in Congress Kahn played a historic part in the passage of the wartime conscription, having been chosen by President Wilson to pilot the bill through Congress. Kahn always a strong factor in the development of aviation, both in and out of the army and navy establishments, Julius Kahn served longer in Congress than any other Representative from the Pacific Coast.

His record as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District of California, through many years of faithful service, stands as a monument of his public life work and his devotion to his city and State which had honored him as a statesman of great accomplishment.

Kahn was a native of Kuppenheim, Germany, born in 1861, and came to this country at the age of five years. Kahn came to California with his parents and located in Mokelumne Hill in Calaveras county in 1863. When quite a young man he took to the stage and followed the profession of an actor for eleven years, during which time he studied law during his spare time. His first public office was that of State Assessor, to which office he was elected in 1892. He was elected in 1898 to Congress.

Among Kahn's most notable achievements while in Congress were the securing for San Francisco of the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915 and preventing the closing of the United States mint in San Francisco.

The funeral of the late Congressman will be held tomorrow from Temple Emanuel in San Francisco. The following will be honorary pallbearers for the occasion:

Dr. Morris Herzstein, Dr. Felix Langfeld, M. H. De Young, E. S. Pillsbury, Louis Titus, Milton Rosenblatt, Sigmond Stern, Herbert Fleishacker, Ralph McLeran, Edward Rainey, James D. Phelan, Henry Mayer, Milton Esberg, Gavin McNab, Seth Marshall, Major-General Charles G. Morton, Daniel Koshland, Robert Newton Lynch, A. M. Bender, Edmund D. Coblentz, Major Charles Kendrick and Captain John Barnson.

DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Charles T. Cook, who passed away this week in San Francisco, learned the printer's art in the office of the Times-Gazette when his father, the late T. M. Cook, was editor of the paper. He entered the government service during the Hager regime thirty-eight years ago. Cook started as an inspector and went through all the grades, finally becoming chief of the surveyor of the port's office in San Francisco. He was honest, just and efficient in his dealings with the government and leaves an enviable record. Cook was a native of New York, aged 60 years. Most of his life was spent in this state, as he came to the coast as a lad. Michael Costello, Cook's assistant, has been appointed to the place made vacant by the death of the latter. He will long be remembered about the custom house by his associates.

The children of the Congregational church will have their Christmas tree and program on Tuesday evening, December 23. An elaborate program has been planned with the children of the Sunday school performing.

ROY W. CLOUD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TEACHERS

At the meeting of the California State Teachers' Association, which was held in San Francisco Wednesday, Roy W. Cloud of this city was elected president of that organization for the coming year. The meeting was attended by teachers and school superintendents from all parts of the state, and many matters of importance to the teaching profession were discussed in the course of the program.

The election of the local man to this position is a well-merited honor, as he has made the reputation of being one of the foremost men in his profession in the state.

SUPERVISORS TO WARN CHRISTMAS TREE THIEVES

The board of supervisors of San Mateo county took action this week looking to the preservation of the young redwood trees growing along the Skyline boulevard and other roads of the county, whether on public or private land. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey of the First township. When driving along the Skyline boulevard on Sunday, said Hickey, he had seen an average of two trees in every car which he met. In some cars as many as five trees were being taken to San Francisco. This reckless destruction of the trees of the county by the autoists of San Francisco was ruining the forests of the future, Hickey stated.

As there is an ordinance in the county prohibiting the cutting of trees or shrubbery on the public lands and on private land without written consent of the owner, it was voted by the board to have signs printed and posted along the mountain roads of the county, warning motorists not to cut or break the shrubbery. It was also decided to have the traffic officers of the county spend one day of the week each patrolling the Skyline boulevard and other roads where this nuisance exists.

The attention of the board was called by Assessor D. P. Flynn to the necessity of getting people to register their cars in this county. Every year hundreds of dollars are lost to this county by residents registering their cars in San Francisco. Residents in the southern part of the county who receive their mail through the Palo Alto post office often give their post office address when applying for license. This also results in a loss to the county as the apportionment from the state depends upon the number of registrations from each county. The apportionment of gasoline tax is also fixed by this proportion.

A letter was received by the board from the local post of the American Legion, outlining their plans for the community Christmas tree, and asking the board to appoint a member to serve on the committee in charge of the affair. Supervisor John MacBain was appointed on the committee.

A map was presented to the board by County Engineer George Kneese and for the Mission Land Company. Another map was presented by David Brownfield. This was of Sierra Morena Woods. A third map was that presented by George Kneese, it being an altered subdivision of Palo Alto Park. The two former maps were accepted by the board, the latter was referred to the town of Atherton.

ESTATE OF PATRICK POLEY

Patrick Poley, who died a week ago left a large estate. A petition has been filed in the Superior court by his son, Leo J. Poley. The estate consists of a ranch in Monterey county, lands in Sonoma county, real estate in Redwood City, and cash in local banks. The deceased was living alone, and a coal-oil stove exploded and he was overcome by the smoke and died the following day at the hospital. His only heir is his son, Leo J. Poley, residing in the San Francisco. Jas. T. O'Keefe is the attorney for the petitioner.

On Sunday at 11 o'clock the Rev. Harry Owen will preach on "The Return of the Shepherds." In the evening at 7:30 a grand sacred concert will be given. All are invited.

City Briefs

Miss Mildred Proctor of the Sequoia Union High School faculty is visiting her parents in San Rafael. She will remain there over the holidays.

Mrs. Stanley Rice is visiting relatives in Spokane, Washington, over the holidays.

Misses Rose Kelley and Gladys Beaman entertained the members of the night school English class at a Christmas party in the high school library last Saturday evening. Luncheon was served in the cafeteria of the school. About sixty were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Genocchio are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Sunday. The little stranger is the third child in the family.

Miss Irene Bradley, a member of the Sequoia High School faculty, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. William Bradley of Boulder, Colorado, who will remain for several months with her daughter. Mrs. Bradley expects to be joined by her husband soon.

Harry Johnson of this city was elected master of the San Mateo lodge of Masons at the regular election of that lodge last week. Johnson was a member of that lodge and was going through the chairs when he came to Redwood City several years ago.

The home of Mrs. L. B. Hinman, 725 Hopkins avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant social afternoon, Wednesday, spent by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. It was the last social meeting for the year and was well attended.

Mrs. Edith Isaac enjoyed a visit this week from her sisters, Mrs. F. P. Gill of Quincy and Mrs. J. C. Gill of Roseville and her nephew, Harold Gill of Lassen county.

PESCADERO SUIT

The Loren Coburn estate of Pescadero, hot bed of suits and litigation, has again blossomed forth in court. With the filing here this week by Andrew J. Sterling of suit against C. H. Wideman for \$35,400, the long-drawn out fight over the Coburn estate has taken a new lease of life, and the curse of the Coburn millions has fallen upon another life-long friendship.

According to the complaint filed by Sterling, Wideman, who was counsel for the late Loren Coburn, and for his murdered wife, hired Sterling to guard the aged million, aird during the last years of his life when he was said to be incompetent. A large sum of money was also promised Sterling by Wideman before the death of Coburn for his assistance in getting the Coburn estate appraised at \$300,000 Sterling claims.

The suit marks the termination of a friendship of long standing and like other suits which have grown out of the estate, has caused a great deal of bad feeling in Pescadero.

Miss Ruth Whitehead is visiting her aunt and grandmother in Los Angeles. She will be away over the holidays.

Mrs. L. P. Behrens of Jefferson street is enjoying a visit from her nephew, Earl Behrens, political writer for the San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dewey are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a baby girl born to them at the Mills Memorial hospital in San Mateo. This is the third girl in the family.

Mrs. Earl Junker, formerly Thelma Knox, who is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Knox, was joined this week by her husband from Yreka. The Junkers will stay here over the holidays and visit in Los Angeles before their return to Yreka.

The Epworth League Society will hold a Christmas party this evening in the social hall of the local Methodist church on Maple street.

Miss Katherine Wolfenden, who for many years was a member of the teaching staff of the Sequoia High School, and is now connected with the Oakland High School, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford.

Gilbert D. Farrell who will be installed Master of Masons of Burlingame tonight is well known here. Farrell was born here, and since moving to Burlingame has taken a leading part in county affairs.

Miss Maud Stillson is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stillson on Webster street. Miss Stillson is a teacher in the public schools of Stanislaus county.

Mrs. E. R. Lam of Ravenswood was a business visitor in town on Monday.

"WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING" TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

"White Gifts for the King," a pageant, will be presented by the Sunday school for the community Christmas tree planned by the '49-er club to take the place of the usual literary program this evening. All the organizations in the community are lending their support to the making it a success and each person is invited to bring a gift, wrapped in white, for some needy one. The Sunday school will place the gifts where most needed. The school auditorium will be open at 7:15. The program will be at 7:30.

LIGHT SNOW FALL IN HILLS

held this county in its grip this week, snow fell at La Honda and along the summit of the mountains. The snow fell on Tuesday morning and whitened the ground for a few hours. It melted, however, as soon as the sun came out. Light rains fell in the early part of the week here and hail storms are reported from the coastside of the county.

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BROADWAY BUSINESS TRACT BRINGS BIG FIGURE

The sale of a large block of Broadway property was consummated this week by D. R. Stafford of this city. The property is unimproved on the southern side of Broadway, and extends 100 feet east from the Union Oil station.

The names of the new owners of the property have not been disclosed, but it is understood that they will soon begin the erection of a fine modern business building on their place. The price obtained for the land is said to be \$25,000. The sale was made by the Duffey Realty Co. of this city.

TRUSTEES HEAR PROTEST ON DUANE STREET MATTER

The proposition of extending Duane street into Wellesley Park to connect with Oakdale street was given a hearing by the board of trustees of Redwood City last Monday night. The reason for this hearing was the purpose of hearing what was protested there might be in the matter. Notices had been sent to all interested parties and only a few of the land holders affected by the change were present to protest. Practically all of the protesters declared themselves to be in favor of the proposition when they fully understood the case. There had been some misunderstanding in regard to what the cost of the lots which will have to be bought would cost. The final hearing on the matter was set by the trustees for next Monday night, at which the necessary resolutions will be passed and work of extending the street will be started shortly thereafter.

A petition was received from about half of the property owners of Roosevelt avenue, asking that that road be paved with the paving of the National Paving Society. A large number of the signers were present in person. These addressed the board in favor of the paving. Only one protest was heard against the proposition, that of H. L. McHarry, a property owner of the district, who favored waiting until the street was more thickly settled. A hearing will be had on the matter next Monday night.

The matter of the buses which, at present pass through Redwood City without stopping was brought before the board by City Attorney Mansfield, who reported that he had taken the matter up with the officials of both bus companies operating through here. Mansfield suggested that the board put the matter before the companies and have the officers of the companies present at the meeting Monday night.

A donation of \$25 was made to the community Christmas tree committee after board had heard Dr. J. N. Blood and A. S. Lignart in the matter. The annual donation of \$50 for the purchase of the tuberculosis seals for Christmas was also made.

Signs bearing the names of the streets, to be erected at the corners of the most frequented streets were ordered after a report by City Engineer Dimmitt, who had been investigating the matter. The signs will cost \$175.

Trustee Monthell took occasion to commend the health officer, Con. Drathman for the measures he had taken to prevent the spread of smallpox, when a case of that disease was reported at Five Points recently.

PROMINENT SPEAKER TALKS TO LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB

The Redwood City Kiwanis Club enjoyed an address last Tuesday by Dr. Lincoln Wirt, noted Chautauqua lecturer and world worker for peace. Dr. Wirt spoke of the work of the Near East Relief and also of the campaign to exterminate war. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Gilman Merrill.

LOCAL BOOTLEGGERS MEET WITH REVERSES FROM POLICE FORCE

The bootleggers of Redwood City were given a serious setback in their holiday trade last Tuesday when a half a dozen local establishments were raided by the Redwood City police, and the proprietors arrested. The raids were carried on in quick succession by the local officers and resulted in the arrest of twelve alleged peddlers of illicit booze. Those arrested were Henry Crowhurst, E. A. Leavett, J. A. Delucchi, P. Besozzi, Charles Tongait, Joe Garofalo, Joe Basso, A. Bertolucci, Jack Genocchio, and Joe Frank and Charles Fernandez.

The alleged bootleggers appeared before Recorder Mansfield in his court Thursday. Charles Fernandez pleaded guilty and was fined \$250, his two brothers, Frank and Joe, were released. Joe Garofalo pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today. The rest of those arrested were released on \$1000 bail each, and will be heard next Friday. They are being represented by Attorney Bullock.

WOODSIDE NOTES

To many of us there has been a definite reminder of Christmas time in Iowa or Illinois during the past week. A heavy snow fall on the mountain tops has been maintained in its whiteness by the crispness of the weather and the heavy frost of nights has covered the nearer hillsides with a whiteness rivaling that of the snow caps of the mountains. Ice formed in the road puddles has remained through several days and those of us who insist upon sleeping out of doors in all weathers have taken to night-caps.

A mountain lion of large size has been visiting this quiet community during the past week. Twice he has been sighted but no one as yet has been lucky enough to get a shot at him. Early on Thursday morning he visited the hen coops of the Hathaway place. Word of the visit was sent to the chief of the local Nimrod, J. V. Neuman who hurried to the spot with his hounds and his trusty 30-30. The trail was followed for some distance over the frozen ground but lost on a sunny hillside, where the thawing had destroyed the scent. There is a general opinion of guns and there will be keen competition to determine who secures the pet.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment had been scheduled for Saturday evening, the 27th, but it will be postponed in order that our local population may attend the community tree at Redwood City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mighall will entertain their collateral relatives of all degrees at Christmas time. Some eighteen guests will make the Mighall home their rendezvous for the festivities.

James Huddart and the Misses Clara and May Huddart will celebrate the holidays with their relatives at Berkeley this year. Leslie C. Burnett has opened his service station on the Highway and in addition to offering whatever may be required to induce the proper behavior of automobiles, he will carry the most tempting delicacies of the season for those who ride in the automobiles.

Frank Pierce has been constantly adding to his squash raising equipment until he now has a plant second only to that of the Burnett squash farm. The school children are greatly enjoying the extra period of vacation and are employing the time chiefly in getting into direct communication with Santa Claus.

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WORK RESUMED AT CEMENT PLANT MONDAY

Work was resumed this week at the plant of the Pacific Portland Cement Company here, after a shutdown of several weeks, during which time the process for manufacturing cement at the local plant has been perfected.

The actual manufacture of cement at the plant here was begun several months ago, and a high grade of cement was produced. It was found, however, that in actual operation that the small quantity of common salt present in the cement from the sea water caused it to pack hard on the fans used to circulate it through the kilns. The increasing deposit of the cement dust on the fans rendered them useless and the kilns had to be shut down frequently in order that the fast could be cleaned. This incurred a loss and unnecessary expense.

The plant was, therefore, shut down and a crew of men set at work drilling a large deep well and installing a huge pumping plant, capable of drawing millions of gallons of water a day. This water will now be used for washing the shells dredged from the bottom of the bay before they are placed in the kiln. The water removes the salt from the shells, and results in a better cement.

The capacity of the unit which is now at work is 2500 sacks of cement a day, but at present the unit is producing even more than its estimated capacity. The cement produced is said to be of a higher grade than that of any other plant on the Pacific Coast. The results obtained by the local plant are more encouraging even than they had expected.

It was the expectation of the company, at the time of constructing the present unit, to follow it with the building of two similar units. No announcement has been made as to when this will be done, but it is expected that the original plan of the company will be carried out now that the first unit has given such good results.

DESIDENT DRAPER SUICIDE IN OAKLAND

Dead, and from all evidence, a suicide, Lloyd B. Draper, who until recently was connected with M. J. Knox in the Knox Dry Goods Company of this city, was found in an Oakland hotel Sunday morning. Draper left Redwood City lately with the intention of going to Danville, where he has a half interest in a store. His action in taking his own life is thought to be the result of worry over the condition of his wife, who is critically ill in a sanitarium.

Miss Louise Lovie Thomas, who was for two years domestic science teacher in the elementary schools of Redwood City, and who resigned last June to go into the Burlingame school system, was married last Thursday evening to Walter C. Johnson, a young business man of Burlingame. Rev. W. A. Brewer performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Burlingame. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of the late George W. Lovie of this city.

Mrs. C. D. Hayward, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Edna, in Pasadena, returned to Redwood City Sunday. Miss Hayward, who is a teacher in the Pasadena high school, will spend her Christmas vacation here with her mother and with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Kalenborn.

WILLIAM WARREN SCHOOL SEEKS TO CHANGE NAME

The William Warren School, the well-known boys' academy at Menlo Park, has petitioned for a change of name. The school was incorporated when William Warren was the chief stockholder. Warren is not now connected with the school, the petition states, and it is desired to change the name to the "Menlo Park School for Boys." The court has set January 29 as the day for the hearing of the petition.

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THE WAYS OF KNOWLEDGE

DURING the past week nine tenths of the teachers of California have been at institutes listening to lectures and discussing plans for making school work more effective.

Education is the most important business of our government. It is a very expensive proposition, but it is worth all that it costs. If the schooling really educates the youth of today so that he will be the right kind of a citizen tomorrow, any reasonable amount of expense is justified.

The methods of educating boys and girls have changed appreciably in the last few years. We can well remember the time when the three R's were stressed as the most important features. A few of the needful subjects were added, then faddists began their propaganda, and today California has more required studies than any of the other states of the union. Because of the multiplicity of studies a reorganization of the curriculum is now being attempted.

The course should be simplified. As a smattering of many subject gives no real education. It is practically impossible for teachers to teach or the pupils to assimilate all of the subjects required.

Not only has subject matter changed but the methods of instruction require much study upon the part of the pedagogues. When we were boys, discipline was the all-important function of the school and a good black strap was always handy. Now corporal punishment is considered inhuman, and moral swasion and candied words must be used.

The child must have a chance to direct his own activities in the school of today. For the past months a leading woman educator from Alabama has been in California expounding her theory of education. It is that the child be given as much as he can take and no matter how much he absorbs he is to be promoted at the end of the year. Work missed by absence is never made up. He learns what he can during eight years of elementary and four years of high school. Examinations are never given, and the child is the only judge as to the results. Strange as it may seem, this system is a success under this woman, and this brings us to the thought that a good teacher can usually get results under any kind of a course.

So there are new ways and new subjects but our own view of the thing is that any child of normal intelligence can learn if he has a good teacher who is in earnest and teaches the child the things he needs to know.

IT IS HIS WHO WANTS IT

WE used to write in our copy book, "All things come to him who waits." Later in certain courses we were lead to believe that in ideal conditions "The office always seeks the man."

Since we have been obliged to wield a pen to lure the elusive lure so that we might partially ward the wolf from the workshop we have come to the conclusion that the fellow who waits never gets anything that is really worth while. His brother who hustles and is out in the early morning is the guy who gets the strawberries and cream and rides around in a limousine.

Also we have further noticed that the office doesn't seek anyone. If a man wants a place he has to go and get it. And the go-getter is the one who lands the best places. Nobody ever had a ship come in who didn't send the boat out on the high seas of adventure.

Anybody who wants anything has to go after it, and the harder he works and the more intelligently he strives and the quicker he goes about the undertaking, the better are his chances for meeting success.

Anything within reason can be attained if the seeker wants it badly enough and will really and truly work for it. There are of course physical handicaps that might intervene, but to the man and youth of today the best chance of a lifetime is just around the next turn of the road.

A NEEPLESS SLAUGHTER

ONCE more with the recurring Christmas season comes the needless and heedless slaughter of the young firs and spruce. For several weeks the streets of every town and village will be lined with young trees, the trees which should mature and form the timber of the coming generations, cut down in their infancy to be a day's plaything and then cast aside.

It is too bad that the cheery Christmas tree of today must cast such a shadow on the future, for around the candle-decked tree of our youth cling many of the pleasantest memories of the season. But the fact remains that the very children for whom the trees are bought now, may in a few years face a serious shortage of wood as the result of the present unchecked-cutting of the young growth.

The Christmas tree, a relic of the tree worship of the ancient Druids, was one of the most harmless of all forms of amusement in the early days of this country when people were comparatively few and trees were abundant. Now things have changed and year by year the need of preserving the timber for the future becomes more and more apparent. It is too bad that the Christmas tree, so dear to the childish fancy, should become a menace to the future, but a towering tree will be more appreciated by our children in their mature years than the same tree cut now in its infancy.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

By W. J. SAVAGE

The Teachers' Institute of San Mateo county for this year was called to order in the grand auditorium of the Sequoia Union High School last Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, by Supt. Roy W. Cloud.

Nearly everyone of the teachers of the county was present and they presented a becoming picture of intelligent men and women and truly "school teachers aren't school marmas." All seemed to have big hearts and sympathetic dispositions and chief actors just right to develop the rising generation in the most efficient way. The county has every reason to be, as it is, justly proud of them. The well known leaders of the profession were present, alert as usual, and many new rising and bright lights were in evidence. The magnificent Sequoia High School, with its palatial halls and extensive grounds, impressed all with the idea of how superb the opportunities of education are today. The involuntary expression heard on every side was, "O, that I had the chance to attend a school like this!"

Otis M. Carrington, with a stage full of his boys and girls, the latter modestly arrayed in plain white trimmed with purple, made all feel entranced with a variety of dainty singing. Nothing else could have been more appropriate as an opening. The vision of dignified, yet unassuming sweetness the teacher and boys and girls presented as they sang their melodies so perfectly will never be forgotten. This was followed by Elmer H. Young with a few of his boys from San Mateo Union High School rendering instrumental music very creditably.

Supt. Roy W. Cloud in his customary earnest way, welcomed all the teachers, telling what was expected of them to meet the requirements of this institute, one day of which took place in this city, and the others in conjunction with the teachers of the other bay counties in San Francisco and Oakland. He said it was necessary to attend six sessions anywhere with the liberty of going to Los Angeles or San Diego, if a teacher felt so inclined. He hoped everyone would gain something worth while from the institute.

Guy J. Roney of South San Francisco High School spoke of the problems coming before him and his staff for solution.

Robert J. Hopkins of San Mateo Junior College said his greatest difficulty was to arrange a program to suit all requirements. At present he and his associates have a registration of 165 from 25 communities between San Francisco and San Jose.

is no disciplinary trouble. Better accommodations are needed.

Miss Anna Neff of the Sequoia Union High School said that she and her fellow workers for the present had solved the problem of pupils dropping out of school, as not even one of their pupils had dropped out during this term. How could one do so while under the spell of such an environment? Success had come from wise grouping which gave each individual an opportunity to excel according to his ability. All kinds of literary work and athletic activities were encouraged. Work outside the school was used as an inducement to remain, one pupil having made as much as \$62 in a single month. Notice of success achieved by the individuals was sent to the homes, thus producing good results. Student body control under five commissioners and honor squads in good government of the school seemed to be bringing about salutary results.

Mrs. Gladys McLaughlin of the Burlingame grammar school said that a few of the troubles that teachers must contend with are: too many studies, an indefinite course of study, and too many interruptions. She also submitted more than a score of questions arising in teachers' minds, which were not answered.

John D. Gish of Woodside gave his version of rural schools which he saw on numerous while on a vacation trip that he came to the conclusion that there was no chance for him to get away from schools. These one-room schools have many classes and yet their graduates are not noticeably behind the graduates of graded city schools.

Miss Irene Bradley of the Sequoia Union High School, by means of one of her classes of girls, gave an excellent demonstration of physical education. Her great success with her pupils, springs from her own enthusiasm and willingness to give herself entirely to the work.

The afternoon session was pleasantly opened by C. E. Gaylord's orchestra of Sequoia Union High School. Their numbers were well up to the high standard of the day and called forth a deserved compliment from Supt. Roy W. Cloud. The vocal solos rendered by Miss Louise K. Brown, county supervisor of music, and Miss Ardis M. Carter of the San Mateo High School were highly appreciated by the institute.

The San Mateo County Teachers' Association held a meeting with the following result: B. E. Meyers of Redwood City was elected president for the coming year; Miss Clara E. Norton of San Mateo was elected secretary and treasurer; and Andrew E. Monteith of Redwood City and Miss Pansy J. Abbott of San Mateo were elected delegates to the California Teachers' Association. It being reported officially that there the attendance is regular and there

1423 TELEPHONES ARE NOW IN USE HERE

When it is said that there are 1423 telephone stations in Redwood City's exchange area it means that there are that many telephones in actual use here, owned by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and connected with the Bell System. With the increased use of the long distance service, telephone subscribers are sometimes confused by the terms station-to-station in placing such calls. "An amusing instance of this is cited recently in Des Moines," said J. D. Worthington, manager of the telephone company in this district. "A party in that city called the rate clerk and asked the rate to Parker's Prairie, Minnesota. After being told that the station-to-station rate was \$2.15 for three minutes, the subscriber said 'Thank you,' and hung up. Five minutes later, the rate clerk was called by the same person who wanted to know how many stations there were between Des Moines and Parker's Prairie. He was trying to figure how much the call would cost him."

were \$653 in the treasury of the association of the county, it was moved and carried that the collection of dues be postponed until there was more urgent need of funds.

The great speech of the day was that made by Miss Florence Hale, commissioner of rural education in Maine. From the far down east, she had come to the far west to deliver her message of love and sympathy for the unfortunate children who get little at home. For more than an hour she told with great energy, how the real teacher proves and endears herself, no matter what the nature of her community. It is to be hoped that all who listened to her will endeavor to live and teach up to the standard of her good teacher, whose lips are not thin, and who fails not to present a smiling face and general dainty appearance. All that she said is as true as gospel.

CLEM NASH APPOINTED SAN MATEO POSTMASTER

According to word received from Washington, the name of Clem Nash, deputy county clerk, has been submitted to the Senate for appointment to the office of postmaster of San Mateo. The appointment was made by Representative Free of this district.

Nash, who is a resident of San Mateo, is a brother of the late County Clerk Joseph Nash, and has served as deputy in the office of the county clerk for the past ten years.

REAL COWPUNCHERS IN CAST OF "THE BORDER LEGION"

Honest - to - goodness, dyed-in-the-wool cowboys, recruited from all over the west, take part in the Paramount picturization of Zane Grey's "The Border Legion."

Fred Burns, the "cowboy poet" and the punchers' unofficial chief, was born near Miles City, Mont., and Wyoming. Later he was a "buck rider" and roper with the Buffalo Bill show.

Mat Hoose, who drove the old stage coach out of Tonopah years ago, is another of the cast. Hoose drives a six-horse stage for scenes in "The Border Legion," which comes to the Sequoia Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25.

This is the fifth of the Zane Grey stories to be filmed by Paramount—and all on the actual locations described by the author. The others, all shown at some time or other at the Sequoia Theatre are "The Call of the Canyon," "The Last Man," "The Heritage of the Desert," and the all-color picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland."

Antonie Moreno and Helene Chadwick are featured in the principal roles of "The Border Legion," and there's a great cast playing in support.

The first show starts at 7:15 p. m.



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San Carlos Folks And Local Events

S. McWain has started work on his foundation for a five-room bungalow on his property on Sycamore street.

The San Carlos grammar school held its Christmas program on Friday evening. The teachers have worked patiently with the students to make this program a success. The following is the cast of the program presented by the grammar students:

"A Christmas Carol"
 By Charles Dickens
 Ebenezer Scrooge.....Boyd Fairfield
 Bob Cratchit.....George Kirchner
 Fred (Scrooge's nephew).....James E. Ealing
 Scrooge's niece.....Arline Denney
 Marley's ghost.....Charles Smith
 Ghost of Christmas Past.....Hildegard Richter
 Scrooge (when a lad).....Louis Ramos
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The following was the program

presented by the students of the primary grades:
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 Mary Hubbard.....Florence Wong
 Jack Contrary.....Alice Wilson
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 Jack and Jill.....Lorraine Larsen
 Crooked Man.....Edward Wheeler
 Gingerbread Man.....James Wong
 Miss Muffet.....Jacqueline Mansfield
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 Queen of Hearts.....Mildred Ealing
 Simple Simon.....Warren Hopkins
 Boy Blue.....Peter Phillips
 Tom the Piper's Son.....John Phillips
 Baby Bunting.....Juanita Goren
 Humpty Dumpty.....Leonard Odgers
 Little Johnny Green.....Leonard Odgers

The San Carlos Parent-Teacher Association

assisted the teachers and presented each child with a box of candy. Both Mrs. Gunzi and Miss Ebert presented to each of her pupils a very pretty gift.

Among those from here who attended the Belmont card party on Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Edling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goren, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Denney, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Fred T. Odgers and Wesley Haydock and

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Vera Reynolds and Rod La Rocque

play a very captivating scene with the background of gay beach novelties and aquatic sports. Light frothy, with the love motif predominating, the scene in which they build a castle of sand is one said to provide genuine heart interest and entertainment. But all scenes must have their period and in this case the punctuation point is the foot of Julia Paye, destroying at one step the carefully-wrought edifice of sand.

Cecil B. De Mille's newest smart

satire on modern life has as its featured players Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Paye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edson. The picture comes to the Esquima Theatre on Broadway, next Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23. First show starts at 7:15.

Norman Crackburn, E. V. Burton

High scores were won by Mrs. W. Mallory, Mark Mallory, E. V. Burton and Clarence Haydock.

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Registered owners of motor vehicles, who are not also the legal

owners of their cars, can effect renewal registration for 1925 upon presentation of the white certificate of registration at either the offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles at the main or branch offices of the California State Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

This announcement which was

made this week by the Automobile Association, materially simplifies the procedure of re-registration for those motorists who are not the legal owners of their cars. It means that the registered owner, who does not have legal title to his car, does not have to apply for 1925 license plates through a finance company, bank or other corporation or individual who may be the legal owner of the car.

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of a ruling by Will H. Marsh, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, which materially changes the previously announced plan of the division to require the registered owner who was not also legal owner of his car to make application for 1925 plates through the legal owner. It is based on an opinion rendered Marsh by Attorney General U. S. Webb, who holds that the division has no authority whatsoever to compel the application for registration to be made by the legal owner, nor to require the registered owner to make his application through the legal owner.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, ADELYN PORTER WATROUS and J. W. WATROUS, her husband, both of the County of San Mateo, State of California, duly executed and acknowledged a certain deed of trust, in and to the County of San Mateo, State of California, dated the 21st day of March, 1921, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Volume 121 of Official Records, page 2, which said deed of trust provided for the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, made, executed and delivered by said WATROUS and J. W. WATROUS to ROSE LEGG (now known as ROSE LEGG ROBERTS), and

WHEREAS, default has been made

in the payment of the principal sum of said note and said ROSE LEGG ROBERTS (now known as ROSE LEGG ROBERTS), the said ROSE LEGG ROBERTS, as trustee in said deed of trust, hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the County of San Mateo, State of California, in and to the County of San Mateo, State of California, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING

at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Elena Avenue and the Northwesterly line of Lot eleven (11) hereinafter described; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of Lot eleven (11) 4.83 chains to a point on the Northern line of Lot twelve (12); thence Southwesterly along the Northern line of Lot twelve (12) 2.04 chains; thence at right angles to the point of beginning, being a portion of Lot numbered eleven (11) as shown on the map of the County of San Mateo, State of California, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 6, 1905 in Book "D" of Original Maps and copied into Map Book 2, page 75, and reference is hereby made to said map and the record thereof, for a more particular description of said real estate, together with the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

For cash in lawful money of the

United States, or the purchase money of the existing mortgage, now a lien upon the said above described real estate for the sum of \$1,000, and pay the difference between the mortgage and the purchase price, or may pay all cash; 10% of the purchase price to accompany the bid and the balance on confirmation of said Superior Court, either all cash or assumption of said mortgage by said purchaser and balance in cash.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Calif., or may be delivered to the Administrator of said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making of the sale.

Dated at Redwood City, California,

December 20th, 1924.

CLARENCE VINCENT

Administrator of the Estate of George Ferguson Vincent, alias, deceased.

JAN. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Administrator

First publication in Times-Gazette, December 20th, 1924; last publication, January 3, 1925.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES P. OAKES, Deceased.

No. 2824.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, CLARENCE VINCENT, Administrator of the estate of GEORGE FERGUSON VINCENT, alias, deceased, will offer for sale, and sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, all the right, title and interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and the estate of said deceased had by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death in and to all that certain real estate situated, lying and being in the Town of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT Numbered Thirteen (13), as the

same is designated and delineated upon certain Map entitled, "Subdivision of 11.88 Acres Tract near Menlo Park, known as the 'Domina' Tract," filed November 15th, 1915, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Book "B" of Original Maps, and copied into Map Book 2, page 75, and reference is hereby made to said map and the record thereof, for a more particular description of said real estate, together with the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

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Administrator of the Estate of George Ferguson Vincent, alias, deceased.

JAN. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Administrator

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES P. OAKES, Deceased.

No. 2824.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, EDWARD T. OAKES, Administrator of the Estate of James P. Oakes, deceased, will sell at private sale for cash in lawful money of the United States to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subject to the confirmation thereof by the above entitled court, on or after Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1925, all the right, title and interest which said JAMES P. OAKES, deceased, had in and to the real property herein described and all the right, title and interest which the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired and to the real property hereinafter described, said property being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel

of land situate, lying and being in the School House Extension Land Association tract, in Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection

of the north line of Market Street with the east line of Station Avenue, and running thence northerly along said east line of Station Avenue

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES NEW RULING

Registered owners of motor vehicles, who are not also the legal

owners of their cars, can effect renewal registration for 1925 upon presentation of the white certificate of registration at either the offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles at the main or branch offices of the California State Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

This announcement which was

made this week by the Automobile Association, materially simplifies the procedure of re-registration for those motorists who are not the legal owners of their cars. It means that the registered owner, who does not have legal title to his car, does not have to apply for 1925 license plates through a finance company, bank or other corporation or individual who may be the legal owner of the car.

The new procedure is the result

of a ruling by Will H. Marsh, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, which materially changes the previously announced plan of the division to require the registered owner who was not also legal owner of his car to make application for 1925 plates through the legal owner. It is based on an opinion rendered Marsh by Attorney General U. S. Webb, who holds that the division has no authority whatsoever to compel the application for registration to be made by the legal owner, nor to require the registered owner to make his application through the legal owner.

In other words, according to the

Automobile Association, the division cannot compel the registered owner to select the legal owner as the particular agent through whom the application is to be made. It

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, ADELYN PORTER WATROUS and J. W. WATROUS, her husband, both of the County of San Mateo, State of California, duly executed and acknowledged a certain deed of trust, in and to the County of San Mateo, State of California, dated the 21st day of March, 1921, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Volume 121 of Official Records, page 2, which said deed of trust provided for the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, made, executed and delivered by said WATROUS and J. W. WATROUS to ROSE LEGG (now known as ROSE LEGG ROBERTS), and

WHEREAS, default has been made

in the payment of the principal sum of said note and said ROSE LEGG ROBERTS (now known as ROSE LEGG ROBERTS), the said ROSE LEGG ROBERTS, as trustee in said deed of trust, hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the County of San Mateo, State of California, in and to the County of San Mateo, State of California, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING

at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Elena Avenue and the Northwesterly line of Lot eleven (11) hereinafter described; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of Lot eleven (11) 4.83 chains to a point on the Northern line of Lot twelve (12); thence Southwesterly along the Northern line of Lot twelve (12) 2.04 chains; thence at right angles to the point of beginning, being a portion of Lot numbered eleven (11) as shown on the map of the County of San Mateo, State of California, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 6, 1905 in Book "D" of Original Maps and copied into Map Book 2, page 75, and reference is hereby made to said map and the record thereof, for a more particular description of said real estate, together with the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

For cash in lawful money of the

United States, or the purchase money of the existing mortgage, now a lien upon the said above described real estate for the sum of \$1,0

NEWS OF MENLO PARK

It is reported that seventy-five oak trees on the C. W. Smith estate on Santa Cruz avenue are to be cut down by the new owners to make way for a strawberry crop. This will nearly include all the oaks on the property. It is to be regretted that these noble friends of mankind are to meet such a fate. It is said another parcel of land covered with oaks at Atherton and recently bought by a San Francisco capitalist is to be denuded of its trees. Only a few years ago the oaks on the Felton estate which was the pride of the former senator were rooted up and an adjoining piece of property noted for its trees was denuded last year. When is the wanton destruction of these noble trees to stop? Of course anyone possessing property may do what he wishes with it, but it is to be deeply regretted that sentiment should be swept away by present-day commercialism. Scientists tell us that these trees are between 3000 and 4000 years old. For all that time they have sheltered the pedestrian from the summer heat, protected him from the winter storms and rains. Herds of cattle have found comfort under their wide-spreading branches; children have romped, played and laughed in their cooling shades. These attractive oaks lured the capitalist to these precincts in the sixties. He bought large tracts, hoping to hand down to posterity these precious gifts of God, these friends of mankind; these noble oaks that for eons have been bestowing their blessings gratuitously upon all creatures of the earth. They have been the admiration and glory of the peninsula. Their green foliage has caused the tourist to stop in awe and marvel at their beauty. It was their mas-

his gratitude to the organization and said that the machine would be "one more link in the golden chain of efficiency" being forged at the school.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. A. W. Gale, who was chairman of the moving picture machine fund from the beginning.

TO TOUR THE WORLD

Samuel Knight and wife of Hillsborough leave after the first of the year for New York, where they are to take passage on the Franconia for a tour of the world. The travelers will not be home until the late spring. Knight is one of the best known attorneys in the state.

SALE—I will sell at public auction 40 head of horses and mares and 22 head of mules, weighing from 1200 to 1700 pounds, all gentle, broke and right out of work. This stock is direct from the Spreckels Sugar Co. at Spreckels, California, and must be sold without any reserve or limit. Anyone wanting a good farm team, should not overlook this. Sale takes place at the S. P. R. R. corral, San Jose, Monday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m. Stock now in corral for inspection. W. HIGGINBOTTOM, Auctioneer.

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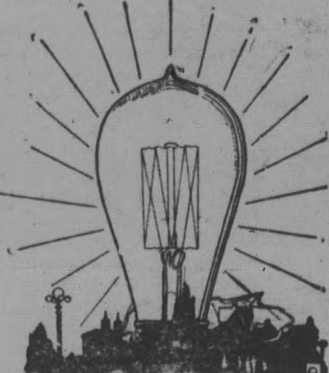
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ESTATE OF O. B. BURNS
Sarah E. Burns, through her attorney, Jas. T. O'Keefe, has filed a petition for Letters of Administration upon the estate of her husband, O. B. Burns, who died in 1921, leaving real estate in South San Francisco and San Bruno. The value of the estate is under \$10,000. The petitioner is the only surviving heir.



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